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Title: NOVEL HETEROCYCLIC ANALOGS OF DIPHENYLETHYLENE COMPOUNDS

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RESTRICTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

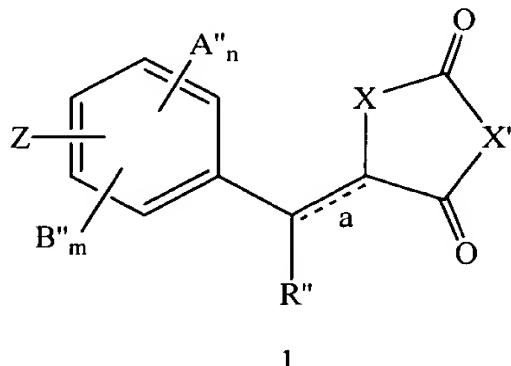
ELECTION

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 30, 2002, Applicants elect
without traverse Group II, Claims 18-26 drawn to a method of treating diabetes.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-17 and 27-60.

18 (Amended). A method of treating diabetes comprising the steps of administering to a subject suffering from a diabetic condition, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to the formula 1:



wherein Z is

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